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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Appl. No. : 10/038,169**  
**Filed : January 2, 2002**  
**Applicant : Boneh et al.**  
**Examiner : Bao Tran N To**  
**Docket No. : 36321-8009.US01**

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**TC/A.U. : 2135**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Response to Office Action, which is filed with an accompanying REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, is responsive to the Office Action from the Examiner mailed December 30, 2005. This Response and the accompanying REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION are filed within six months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

Two Month Extension—Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. This extension will extend the response due date to Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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